

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are now pending. Claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 13, 19 and 20 have been amended to correct any minor informalities. Support for such can be found throughout the Specification. No new matter has been added. Above, any amendments to the claims are shown by underlining (additions) and strikeout (deletions).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of this response.

The drawings were objected to for containing informalities. Accordingly, Applicants have filed formal drawings for acceptance by the Patent Office. A copy of the request for formal drawings, along with a copy of the formal drawings, is submitted herewith to show Applicants' compliance with the Examiner's request for formal drawings. In light of such filing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Applicants thank the Examiner for noting that the claims are allowable.


Claims 1 to 20 were objected to for containing informalities. Specifically, claims 1, 3, 7, 12, 13, 19 and 20 apparently contain improper antecedent bases. Those claims have been amended above to correct such as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections to the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of all of the above, it is believed that the objections to the drawings and claims have been obviated and should be withdrawn, and that all claims 1 to 20 are allowable. It is therefore respectfully requested that the present application issue as early as possible.

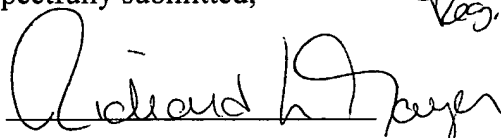
If for any reason the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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